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AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION AL JUFRAH AIRFIELD, LIBYA

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- 1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: RECENT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY REVEALS THAT THIS AIRFIELD WILL SUPPORT MILITARY OPERATIONS.
- THIS AIRFIELD FIRST IDENTIFIED IN THE EARLY NOW CONSISTS OF A MAIN (S/D) REMARKS: STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION ASPHALT RUNWAY WITH PARALLEL ASPHALT AUXILIARY RUNWAY/TAXIWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND AN AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL AREA WITH AT LEAST FOUR FIGHTER-SIZED HANGARETTES ALSO UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE RUNWAY MEASURES 4,207 BY 61 METERS AND APPEARS TO BE 70 THE PARALLEL AUXILIARY RUNWAY/TAXIWAY PERCENT COMPLETE. MEASURES 4,656 BY 46 METERS AND IS LESS THAN 50 PERCENT THE MAIN RUNWAY AND AUXILIARY RUNWAY/TAXIWAY ARE THE AIRCRAFT DISPERSAL COMPLETE. ALIGNED ON AZIMUTHS OF 140/320 DEGREES. ALTHOUGH THE AREA IS AT THE NORTHWEST END OF THE AIRFIELD. HANGARETTES ARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION, THEY APPEAR TO BE SIMILAR TO SOVIET HANGARETTES.

A PROBABLE BARRACKS/ADMINISTRATION AREA AND POSSIBLE POL STORAGE AREA ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION JUST EAST OF THE AIRFIELD (NOT ON GRAPHIC).

AL JUFRAH AIRFIELD IS IN NORTH-CENTRAL LIBYA, APPROXIMATELY 260 NM SOUTHEAST OF TARABULUS.

3. COORDINATES 29-10-00N 016-00-00E

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